Winter 2012—2013

# Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station FAMILY DISCOVERY & ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



Programs are FREE. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **All programs meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station (15416 SE 16th St., Bellevue, WA).** Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station is open Tues—Sat, 12pm-4pm. For more information: call 425-452-7225 or email LHarper@bellevuewa.gov.



### Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Walks

Wildlife Camouflage

March 23, 2p.m.-3p.m.

(Every Saturday!) Do you know the story behind the phantom at Phantom Lake? Can you spot a nurse log? Join a Park Ranger for a free guided tour of the Greenbelt. Come play and learn while you hear tales of the park's history, tour community gardens, and discover our local wildlife. See you there!

Have you ever noticed how difficult it is to see a bird or a squirrel

when they're standing perfectly still in a tree? Why is it a good idea

bright, bold colors? Join a Ranger in exploring the wonderful world of animal camouflage from all over the globe as well as in our very

for them to blend in so well? Why are some animals dressed in

Ever wonder if you could survive if you got lost in the woods?

orienteering, how to tie a number of basic knots, and what are

the hiking essentials you should always bring with you on a day

Learn useful outdoor survival skills from a Ranger including

hike. Come dressed in your best "outdoor" gear! All ages

own Lake Hills Greenbelt! All ages welcome!

## **Great Migrations**

Nov. 24, 2p.m.—3p.m.

A hummingbird that flies from Alaska to Mexico? Cliff swallows visiting from South America? All over the world, you can find animals that make unbelievably lengthy journeys every year, hundreds or even thousands of miles away, to find food, raise their young, or just stay warm! Join a Ranger to hear tales of the harrowing adventures these amazing animals have on their travels through the Pacific Northwest! **All ages welcome!** 

### Winter Wildlife Myths

Dec. 8, 2p.m.—3p.m.

The change of the seasons is an eternal fascination of mankind's – the stuff of myths, each one as beautiful and unique as a snowflake. Come celebrate the season by learning about a variety of wintertime myths featuring our wildlife friends. **All ages welcome!** 

# Wonderful Winter Adaptations

Jan. 19, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Where do all the animals go in the winter? How do bears sleep for so long without eating? How do birds find food in the snow? Come join a Ranger in exploring the wintery Greenbelt to find out about how animals survive our long, cold, and often wet winters! Be sure to dress appropriately for cold weather and walking. **All ages welcome!** 

# Hot Topics in WA Conservation: Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Feb. 16, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Are you attracting the kind of wildlife you would like to visit your backyard? Join us in learning about how to provide a useful and beautiful backyard habitat for busy bees, curious squirrels, musical birds, and you! Learn how to have your outdoor space registered as a certified wildlife habitat that will benefit both you and your wildlife neighbors. **Ages:** 12+; under 18 must be supervised by parent.



**Outdoor Essentials** 

April 27, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks while enjoying time with your dog and learning how you can both help the city steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. Families are encouraged to attend. Dogs must be on a leash.

#### **Upcoming Walks:**

Sat., Jan. 12: 10a.m.-11a.m., meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, (15416 SE 16th St)

Sat., Feb. 9: 10a.m.-11a.m., meet at Robinswood House in Robinswood Park, (2430 148th Ave SE)

Sat., March 16: 10a.m.-11a.m., meet at Entrance Kiosk in Weowna Park, (1420 168th Ave SE)

**Sat., April 6: 10a.m.-11a.m.**, meet at Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, (15416 SE 16th Street)





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# Community Garden Program

The City of Bellevue offers P-Patch community garden plots at 2 locations: Crossroads Park Par 3 Golf Course & Lake Hills Greenbelt Park. Most plots measure approximately 400 sq. ft. & water is supplied on-site. Seasonal plots are open from April-October. New gardeners contact Laura Harper for more info and to be added to our mailing list.

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